

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES FOR WHOLESALE )  
ELECTRIC POWER TO MEMBER COOPERATIVES ) CASE NO. 7702  
OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. )

O R D E R

On the 17th day of January, 1980, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its wholesale power rates rendered from and after the 7th day of February, 1980.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months from and after the 7th day of February, 1980.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this case be and it hereby is set for hearing on the 15th day of February, 1980, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

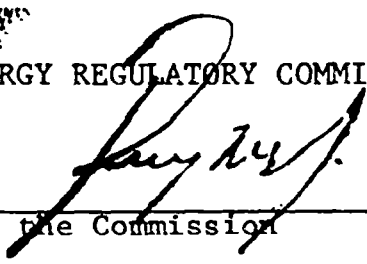
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Cooperative shall at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing mail to each customer a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed rates or charges and the effective dates setting forth the place, date and hour of the hearing. Alternatively the Cooperative shall publish once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas served by the Cooperative a notice setting forth the place, date and hour of hearing, the proposed rates or charges and the effective dates of said rates and charges as set forth in the Application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. shall file on or before the date of hearing its testimony in prepared form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the five month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of January, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Secretary